GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Cross Border Attacks
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a four member Committee in 2016 headed by former Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCoAS) Lt. Gen. Philip Campose, interalia to recommend long term solutions for the recurring cross-border attacks;

(b) if so, the terms of reference / composition along with the salient features of the recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Government had constituted a four member committee under the chairmanship of Lt. Gen. Philip Campose, a former Vice Chief of Army Staff with Major Gen. Vijay Singh, Rear Admiral Mukul Asthana and Air Vice Marshal D.S. Rawat as members to inter alia examine the existing Standing Operating Procedure for security of all Armed Forces establishments; to suggest a model format for security audit of armed forces establishments; to recommend short and long term measures including introduction of technological solutions and other reforms in the present system of security of armed forces establishments.

The recommendations of the Committee include inter alia installation of technology based security infrastructure, positioning of well trained, armed and equipped 'Quick Reaction Teams' (QRTs) at high threat / high priority military bases, conduct of periodic security audits etc.
Based on the recommendations of the Committee and after consultation with Services Headquarters, Guidelines for Security of Defence Installations have been issued to Services Headquarters.
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